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SUBJ: KHMER QUESTION IN UNGA

REF: PHNOM PENH 9328

1. MISOFF MET WITH STAVROPOULOS (UN LEGAL COUNSEL) SEPT 4 TO DISCUSS CREDENTIALS QUESTION. STAVROPOULOS AGREED TO WORK TOWARD CREDENTIALS COMITE (CC) WHICH WOULD ACCEPT KHMER CREDENTIALS AS PER LAST YEAR. HE ANTICIPATED POSSIBLE DANGER AS RESULT INCREASED PRC SOPHISTICATION ON SUCH MATTERS BUT THOUGHT IT SHOULD NEVERTHELESS BE POSSIBLE ARRIVE AT CC WHICH WOULD HAVE MAJORITY SUPPORT TO KHMER.

2. REGARDING LIKELY TACTICS FOLLOWED BY SENEGAL AND OTHERS, BELIEVE IT NECESSARY AWAIT OUTCOME NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE BEFORE MAKING PREDICTION; PRESUMABLY SENEGAL AND OTHERS WILL CAMPAIGN STRONGLY.

3. KHMER EFFORTS SECCESFUL LAST YEAR IN LARGE MEASURE BECAUSE OF FAVORABLE CC REPORT, EFFECTIVE KHMER LOBBYING IN NEW YORK AND IN CAPITALS AND IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THAI PERREP ANAND PANYARACHUN AND OTHER ASIANS. ALSO SENEGALESE EFFORT DID NOT GET LOBBYING SUPPORT FROM CERTAIN KEY NON-ALIGNED (E.G. ALGERIA AND TANZANIA).

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4. WE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SECRETARIAT ON SELECTION OF
CC. WE BELIEVE KHMER EFFORT TO INFLUENCE CC MEMBERSHIP
WOULD BE UNABAILING. CONTINUED KHMER LOBBYING WITH ITS
FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY IN SEA, WOULD APPEAR TO US BE BEST COURSE
AT MOMENT.
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